2. Ministries/Departments are requested to ensure that these instructions are conveyed to all concerned and enforced strictly.

3. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned these instructions are being issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel P.G. and Pensions Department of Personnel and Training New Delhi

Dated, the 14th July, 1994.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all the State Governments/UTs.

Sub: All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968-Rule 13-Contesting elections to sports bodies etc. instrucions regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 26th July 1993 on the subject mentioned above and to say that approval for contesting elections in any National Level sports bodies for the officers serving in connection with the affairs of the state will be granted only by the Central Govt. (i.e. Dpett. of Personnel and Training for IAS, Ministry of Home Affairs or IPS, Ministry of Environment and Forests for IFS) and not by the respective State Governments.

Yours faithfully,

(M. N. VIDYASHANKAR)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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3. M/o Environment and Forests.

Yours faithfully,

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Review of Retirement Policy

2422. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider evolving a common retirement age for Central Government servants, public sector employees and employees in nationalised financial institutions;

(b) what are the reasons for not reviewing the present retirement policy in above sectors;

(c) whether there has been a demand from nationalised financial institutions to permit enhancement of retirement age; and

(d) the steps proposed to increase the age of superannuation keeping in view the longevity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir. There is already a common age of retirement for most categories of employees of Central Government, Public Sector and Nationalised Financial Institutions.

(b) to (d) Demands for enhancement of age of retirement have come up before the Government from time to time. After taking into consideration all factories, it is not considered appropriate to enhance the age of retirement;

IAS Officers training in Western Universities

2423. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state:

(a) whther Government have decided to stop training of IAS Officers in Western Universities and Institutions from the next year;

(b) if so, whether the main reason for taking this decision is that the course contents of these Institutes were not related to the ground realities in India;

(c) what is the total number of officers who got such training during the last three years; and

(d) what was the expenditure involved in such training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)	*Long-term*	*Short-term*
1991	62	44
1992	61	40
1993	67	42

(d) All the training related expenses including air travel to and from are borne by the Funding Agencies as the British Council, UNDP, Ford Foundation etc.

Transfer of officers of CSS Cadre

2424. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision for transfer of Officers belonging to the cadre of Central Secretariat Service from one Ministry to others on completion of three years tenure in a Ministry in the rank of Deputy Secretary has been withheld due to various irregular considerations;

(b) whether delay in their transfers has been reflecting to certain kinds of interest in particular Ministry to the detriment of Government administration;

(c) the details of officers of the cadre in such post who have since completed three years or four years tenure in a Ministry who are presently posted in the departments of Mines, Human Resource Development and in the Department of Heavy Industry; and

(d) whether Government would now cause the transfer irrespective of their alleged efficiency so as to improve functioning and also to disallow any kind of vested interest in decision making etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Central Secretariat Service Officers appointed as Deputy Secretaries in a Ministry/Department normally continue in the same Ministry/Department till they get promotion as Directors. Under the existing policy lateral shift of officers is not allowed. There is no proposal to change this policy.